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Commonwealth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court will be held at the Capitol in *Williamsburg* the tenth of *October* next, and will ſit twenty four days for the deſpatch of the buſineſs which was depending and ready for hearing before the late General Court, except ſuits in Chancery, and actions for the recovery of debts due to *Britiſh* ſubjects. It is therefore expected that all perſons concerned therein will be prepared accordingly, and thoſe who have buſineſs in the rule docket are directed to take notice that rules are appointed to be held on the thirtieth day of every month between the *March* and *October* courts, and on the eighth day of every month between the *October* and *March* courts, unleſs any of thoſe days ſhould happen on *Sundays*, and then on the *Mondays* following; but in order to give time for the neceſſary preparations, no rules will be held till *May* next. JOHN MAY, C. G. C.

AT a General Court held at the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, the twelfth day of *March* 1778, the court doth authorize and appoint the acting juſtices of the peace within this commonwealth, who are of the quorum, ſeverally to take recognizances of ſpecial bail within their reſpective counties, in actions that now are, or which may hereafter be depending in the General Court. (*A*

C. G. C.

No 1778.

WE are in immediate want of [illegible] good wages to, a SINGLE M[illegible] hand, is well acquainted with book- [illegible] well recommended. (tf) DOIN.

WILLIAM 1778.

ALL officers and ſoldiers belonging to Col. *Harriſon's* regiment of continental artillery are [illegible] immediately to join their reſpective companies, as the regiment is under marching orders. *By order of Col.* Harriſon.

N. BURWELL, Capt.

THE ſubſcriber propoſes purchaſing HAIR for WIGS, and hopes he will ſoon be able to ſupply wigmakers with that article, of different kinds. He is in want of a quantity of human hair, both long and ſhort, of any colour, for which he will give one ſhilling per ounce, or more, according to the quality. Apply to Mr. *James Nickels*, barber in *Williamsburg*, who will receive it and pay the money, or to me in *Petersburg*.

GEORGE LONG.

THIS is to inform Mr. *Benjamin Walrond*, who I am informed has removed to *Halifax* county in *Virginia*, that if he does not apply to the ſubſcriber in *New Kent* county, in a ſhort time, either in perſon, or ſend a proper order, for the money due to him on account of his wife, that I ſhall think myſelf under no obligation to pay any intereſt that ſhall ariſe hereafter on the ſaid money.

THOMAS MULLIN.

MARCH 21, 1778.

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 10, 1778.

I INTEND for the *Weſt Indies*, and to return in a few months. Mr. *William Watt* has authority to receive all monies due to me, and to pay any debts that I owe, and will carry on the buſineſs of *Muir* & *Watt* as formerly. GEORGE MUIR.

I would give a generous advance for good BILLS of EXCHANGE.

ALL perſons indebted to *Lucas* & *Plummer* of *Glouceſter* county, and *Kemp Plummer's* eſtate and *George William Plummer*, are requeſted to pay their reſpective balances immediately to *Edmund Randolph*, Eſquire.--------The ſubſcriber has for ſale, next *Glouceſter* court day, otherwiſe next fair day, for ready money, eight hundred acres of land lying in the county of *Hanover*, formerly the property of *Richard Blacknall*. Likewiſe one hundred and fifty acres, more or leſs, lying in *Glouceſter* county and *Kingſton* pariſh, on *Eaſt* river. Likewiſe one valuable negro wench and girl. G. W. PLUMMER.

MARCH 24, 1778.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale about three hundred pounds ſterling worth of *European* GOODS, alſo fifteen pieces of RUM, fourteen hundred weight of STEEL, a few [illegible] of CARDS, and a valuable collection of BOOKS, ſuch as would ſuit a clergyman. WILLIAM PITT.

TO [illegible] four hundred acres of land [illegible]ver, about twenty miles from *Page's* wa[illegible]nty four from *Richmond*. It is a very hea[illegible] good water, good apple and peach orchards, has [illegible]meadow ground, part of which is now in *Timothy* graſs. [illegible] is in good order for cropping. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes 2 JAMES MITCHELL.

To be SOLD, *or* LET *for the ſeaſon*,

YOUNG Bay BOLTON, got by Old Bay *Bolton*, fifteen hands high; he is a good bay, and remarkably ſure for getting large well formed colts. He is a very good riding horſe, and has good qualities in every reſpect. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living in *Caroline* county.

2 JOHN WILY.

To be SOLD *for ready money*,

TWO lots of ground at *Weſt Point*, on which is an exceeding good dwelling-houſe with four rooms below and two above, a very good kitchen with a ſmall repair, and all other convenient outhouſes. Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt day of *July*. For terms apply to Col. *Braxton*, or the ſubſcriber. EISHA HALL.

For ſale, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of James Griffin, *deceaſed*,

AN exceeding fine tract of land adjoining to the town of *Tappahannock*. The whole tract contains five hundred acres, of which near three hundred are low grounds, exceeding [illegible] of them well timbered, and the whole excellently [illegible] for tobacco, wheat, or any other crop which delights in a rich and fertile ſoil. The high lands are good corn ground, and have alſo a good deal of wood now growing on them. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaſers. The ſale will be on the twentieth day of *April*, being *Eſſex* court day, when the legatees and their repreſentatives are deſired to attend.

SARAH SCANDRETT.
GRIFFIN BOWGHAN.

FOR SALE, in the upper end of *Henrico* county, about 300 acres of good grain land, well timbered with pine, ſome oak and hickory, is very level, and about fourteen miles above *Richmond* town, and lies on *Pouncey's* tract road. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may have it on very reaſonable terms for ready money, by applying to me in the lower end of *Goochland* county.

2 THOMAS HARDING.

Juſt imported from the Weſt Indies, *and to be ſold at Mr.* John Holloway's *ſtore at* Petersburg, *the following goods*, viz.

RUM, ſugar, copperas, worſted ſtockings, white and brown thread do. calicoes, chintzes, printed linen handkerchiefs, buckram, worſted breeches patterns, cambrick, lawn, a variety of linen, ſewing ſilk, ribands, knives and forks, cheſt locks, whip, handſaw, and croſs-cut ſaw files, candleſticks, ſnuffers, broadcloths and trimmings, bottle corks, &c. &c.

PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Dinwiddie*, on *Sunday* the fifteenth inſtant (*March*) WILLIAM WRIGHT, a convict ſervant man about five feet nine or ten inches high, ſtout made, ſtoops much in his ſhoulders, has a down look, light hair, is pretty much pitted with the ſmallpox, and greatly addicted to liquor. He is a ditcher by trade, and pretends to be ſomething of a collier. He was dreſſed in *Virginia* cloth clothes. I will give a reward of five pounds to any perſon that will deliver him to me, or three pounds to have him ſecured in a jail, ſo that I may get him. ABRAHAM SMITH.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *Henry Brown's* plantation in *James City* county, on *Friday* the 10th of *December* laſt, a bay horſe about four feet four or five inches high, paces naturally, has a ſtar in his forehead, a bump on one ſide of his head, and is branded, if I remember right, with 8 on his left ſhoulder. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and will bring him to Mr. *Thomas Cowles's* ferry, ſhall have ten dollars reward, and the ſame upon giving intelligence ſo that I get him again.

WILLIAM LENNARD, jun.

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Resolved, that it be recommended to the good people of *America* to set apart *Wednesday* the 22[illegible] be observed as a day of fasting, humiliation, a[illegible] at at one time, and with one voice, the inhabitants throughout the land acknowledge the righteous dispensations of divine pro[illegible] and confess their iniquities and transgressions, for which the land mourneth; that they may implore the mercy and forgiveness of GOD, and beseech him that vice, profaneness, extortion, and every evil, may be done away, and that we may be a reformed and happy people; that they may unite in humble and earnest supplication that it may please Almighty GOD to guard and defend us against our enemies, and give vigour and success to our military operations by sea and land; that it may please him to bless the civil rulers and people, strengthen and perpetuate our union, and in his own good time establish us in the peaceable enjoyment of our rights and liberties; that it may please him to bless our schools and seminaries of learing, and make them nurseries of true piety, virtue, and useful knowledge; that it may please him to cause the earth to yield its increase, and to crown the year with his goodness.

And it is recommended to the inhabitants of the United States to abstain, on that day, from labour and recreations.

By order of Congress.

HENRY LAURENS, President.

Attest, CHARLES THOMSON, Secry.

WILLIAMSBURG, M[illegible]

A GENTLEMAN who came passenger with [illegible] Nathaniel Boush, just arrived at South Quay, in [illegible] days from St. Eustatia, gives the following accou[illegible]. That letters were received from France by a capital French house in St. Eustatia, on the 25th of February, dated the 30th and 31st of December, of which the following is an extract: "The war between the Russians and Turks is confirmed. The House of Bourbon has entered into an alliance with the Thirteen United States, in consequence of which Dr. Franklin has been presented to the King in quality of their ambassadour. It is added, that his Prussian Majesty has charged the British ambassadour residing at his court to acquaint his master that he was determined to send three ships loaded with 15,000 muskets, &c. and carrying his flag, to North America, and that if they were in the least molested by the English on their passage he had 100,000 men ready to seize on Hanover. Also, that Portugal had opened their port of Lisbon to the Americans."

The French at Martinique afford us every protection that we can expect, and keep three men of war constantly employed in carrying American vessels clear of the island.

We have certain advice that Capt. Daniel Boon, and twenty six men, who were making salt at a place called the Blue Licks, about eighteen miles from Boonsborough, on the waters of the Ohio, were taken by surprise on Sunday the 8th of February last by a large party of the Shawanese and Mingoes, supposed to have been about four hundred.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Martinico *to his friend in* Alexandria, *Feb.* 21, 1778.

"The noise of war is renewed. The last vessel from Bourdeaux brings letters as late as the 31st of December, all which mention that our independence was on the point of being recognized by France, Spain, Portugal, and the Empire; that Dr. Franklin had been presented to the King of France as plenipotentiary from the United States, had had a very gracious reception, and a long conference with his Majesty; that a treaty was formed, or forming, between these powers and America, to which it was thought the States of Holland and the King of Prussia would accede; that the Turks and Russians had absolutely commenced hostilities; and, in a word, that affairs wore such an aspect in general that it was the common opinion an universal war, or universal peace, must very shortly take place. This news I give you as I have received it; but, having been so often deceived, I would not have you lay too much stress upon it until confirmed. If true, it is certainly very important, and must produce memorable events. Burgoyne's defeat, and some overtures said to be made by the English ambassadour to our commissioners at Paris, are assigned as the causes of this pleasing prospect."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN COUNCIL, *March* 26, 1778.

THE several managers of the publick SALT WORKS are desired to repair to the city of *Williamsburg* on the 10th day of next month, to give an account of the matters they respectively conduct to the Governour and Council.

☞ A person capable of managing the SALT WORKS in *Northumberland* is wanted.

A. BLAIR, C. C.

WANTED in the College of *William & Mary*, a Gentleman of good moral conduct, and well qualified to undertake the office of HEAD USHER. The salary is 75l. sterling a year, and the perquisites and other emoluments may probably amount to [illegible], besides the advantages of good rooms in the College common.

J. BRACKEN, clerk of the meeting.

TO BE SOLD at Fredericksburg, *on* Wednesday *the* 15*th of* [illegible]

THE cargo of the schooner *Betsey*, just arrived from *St. Francis*, consisting of SALT, BROWN SUGAR, COFFEE, white and brown LINENS, SAIL DUCK, and WRITING PAPER.

(2) FIELDING LEWIS, for *Fielding Lewis & Co.*

JUST imported from *Bourdeaux*, *Oporto*, a compleat assortment of GOODS, which are to be sold at Capt. NICHOLAS BROWN SEABROOK'S in *Richmond*, viz. Jesuits bark, rhubarb, glauber [illegible] senna, nutmegs, ipecacuanha, [illegible] salop, valerian, opium, gum [illegible], salt of wormwood, balsam [illegible]p, camphire, *Russia* sail duck, [illegible] large sail needles marling [illegible] and bohea tea, sewing silk, [illegible]ad, *Barcelona* handkerchiefs, [illegible]er, printing ditto, large and [illegible], large horn combs, small ivory [illegible]au ditto, scissors, sewing needles, [illegible]als, horse combs, silk gauze, ribands, skeleton wire, [illegible] kid skin gloves, mens ditto, *French* brandy, bottle corks, pincushions, snuff boxes, red sealing wax, white shoe wax, frame saws, spy glasses. *&c. &c.*

DESERTED from my company of state artillery, the following soldiers, viz. *Thomas Moody*, about twenty one years of age, of a brown complexion, and is from *Luxenburg*; had on when he went away a blue coat turned up with yellow, blue waistcoat, and brown cloth breeches. *Richard Allick*, about sixteen years of age, five feet six inches high, and is from *Halifax*; had on when he went away a large blue coat, and brown waistcoat. Whoever apprehends the said deserters, and delivers them to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, or in *York*, where they deserted from, shall receive twenty dollars for each. 1‖ HENRY, QUARLES, Capt. S. Artil.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 26, 1778.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the *Raleigh* stable in *Williamsburg*, last [illegible] a bay roan horse twelve or fourteen years old, a natural [illegible] fifteen hands high, a star in his forehead, a lump on his [illegible] the back part of the saddle place, his eyes somewhat [illegible]ured, having been cut for the hooks. If the said horse should have strayed, it is supposed he will make for *Fredericksburg* by way of *Hanover* courthouse. Any person taking up said horse, and bringing him to *James Southall* in *Williamsburg*, shall have ten dollars reward; but if stolen, whoever will apprehend the thief shall have ten pounds upon his conviction, besides what the law allows, by applying to *James Southall* aforesaid, or to 2‖ ISAAC ZANE.

TRAVELLER, a fine bay horse bred by the Hon. *Peter Tayloe*, now in prime health and vigour, full fifteen hands high, and rising six years old, will stand at my house in [illegible] county to cover mares at five pounds the season, or forty shillings the leap. Good pasturage *gratis*, but I will not be answerable for escapes. He was got by *Yorick*, his dam was a daughter of old *Traveller's*, out of Col. *Tayloe's* imported mare *Jenny Cameron*. ‖ ROBERT P. WARING.

MASTER STEPHEN a beautiful imported horse, wards of fifteen hands and a half high, a fine bay, and got by *Regulus*, the sire of old *Fearnought*, out of a high bred mare, stands at Sir *John Peyton's*, in *Gloucester* county, to cover at three pounds the season, or thirty shillings the leap; the money to be sent with the mares. Good pasturage, and care shall be taken of the mares, *gratis*; but I will not be answerable for accidents. 2‖ THOMAS PEYTON

CAMILLUS

WILL ſtand at *Paradiſe* after the firſt of *May*, till then at *Roſewell*. Four dollars the leap, and twelve the ſeaſon, muſt be paid when the mares are ſent. Care will be taken of them, but no engagement made to guard againſt accidents. *Camillus* is a beautiful bay, near fifteen hands high, his ſire was Mr. *Lurtch's Traveller*, whoſe excellence and pedigree is well known; his dam *Camilla*, one of the fineſt mares in *America*, was got by the famous *Fearnought*, out of a fine *Dabſter* mare.

THE beautiful cheſtnut horſe CAMDEN will ſtand at my houſe in *Hanover* county, and will cover mares at five dollars each the leap, or ſeventeen dollars the ſeaſon. The money for the ſeaſon may be diſcharged by the payment of fifteen dollars on or before the firſt of *September* next, when the ſeaſon will expire. *Camden* was got by old *Janus*, upon the noted running mare *Tell Tiaxen*; ſhe was bred by *Ralph Wormley*, Eſq; of *Virginia*. Paſturage *gratis*, but we will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.

4‖ THORNTON & MORRIS.

YOUNG JANUS, a beautiful dark cheſtnut ſorrel horſe about fourteen hands and a half high, finely marked, and about eight years old this ſeaſon, ſtands at my plantation in *Prince Edward* county near Col. *Nash's*, to cover mares at twenty ſhillings the leap, paid down, ſeven dollars the ſeaſon, if [illegible]ing the ſeaſon, or fifteen dollars to enſure if [illegible]ept by the owners, and if they part with the [illegible]s, the enſurance muſt be paid at all eve[illegible]ge, well fenced in, *gratis*; but will [illegible]ſcapes. His ſire was [illegible], horſe, and h[illegible] grandam by old [illegible]

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YORICK, in high health [illegible] ſtands at *Ma[illegible]* near *Richmond* courthouſe, and will cover mares at five pounds ſix ſhillings the enſuing ſeaſon, ten pounds twelve ſhillings enſurance, and forty ſhillings for a ſingle leap, paid down. Good paſturage, *gratis*, and the greateſt care taken of mares, but I will not be anſwerable for accidents.

2‡ JOHN WHELDON.

LEONIDAS, a moſt beautiful blood bay, full fifteen hands high, of a remarkable ſtrong and elegant figure, will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at my farm near *Williamsburg*, and cover mares at five pounds the ſeaſon and ten ſhillings to the groom; the money to be paid when the mares are taken away. *Leonidas* being only four years old next graſs, will not cover more than thirty mares. Thoſe gentlemen who chooſe to ſend their mares will pleaſe to inform Mr. *James Hill*, who lives on the farm, what number of mares they intend to ſend, as early as may be. Good care will be taken of them, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. *Leonidas* was got by *Traveller*, who was got by *Morton's* [illegible]; his dam *Jenny Cameron*; *Leonidas's* dam was got by *Mo[illegible]Traveller*, his grandam *Selima*, by the *Godolphin Arabian*.

[illegible] JOHN P. CUSTIS.

INDEPENDENCE, a beautiful bay fifteen hands and a half high, riſing four years old, well formed, both for ſtrength and activity, and blood I believe [illegible]our to none on the continent, ſtands at my houſe in *Hanover* county, and will cover a few mares at twenty dollars the ſeaſon, and ſeven dollars the leap; the money for the leap to be paid down, and for the ſeaſon in *October* next. *Independence* was got by *Sloe*, his dam by *Whittington*, his grandam by *Jolly Roger*, upon an imported mare *She* was got by old *Partner*, out of old *Bleſſom*.

1‖ JOHN WINGFIELD.

CARELESS will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at Magann's *ordinary, in* Amherſt *county, to cover mares at forty ſhillings ready money the leap, or ſix pounds the ſeaſon, payable the firſt* Monday *in* September. *Thoſe who pay punctually ſhall be entitled to the next ſeaſon* gratis, *to ſuch mares as ſhall fail proving with foal. Five pounds ſent with the mares will be acceptable inſtead of ſix paid afterwards.* Careleſs *is a deep ſorrel, well marked and finely formed, near fifteen hands and a half high, riſing ſix years old. He was bred by the late Col.* John Baylor, *and got by old* Fearnought, *his dam by* Whittington, *his grandam by* Sober John, *his great grandam by* Jolly Roger, *his great great grandam by Secretary* Carter's *Leſt* Sly Boots.——*Good paſturage* gratis, *but cannot be anſwerable for accidents.*

‖ *DANIEL GAINES.*

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JAMES SOUTHALL.

[illegible]*ack* of *Diamonds* ſtands at my houſe, on the [illegible]ain road leading from *Freeman's* bridge to *Cabin Point*, and will cover mares at ſix dollars the leap and twenty dollars the ſeaſon; the leap money to be paid down, and the money for the ſeaſon when the mares are taken away. Good paſturage will be found the mares *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any accidents or eſcapes.

2p WILLIAM CLAIBORNE, jun.

The *Jack* of *Diamonds* is an imported horſe, a beautiful bright bay, 15 hands high, and full brother to old *Fearnought*.

THE noted ſwift horſe *Veſtfrau* [illegible] years old, in high health, fat and vigorous, [illegible] mountain *King & Queen*, near *Todd's* bridge, and will cover mares this ſeaſon at four pounds. *Veſtfrau* himſelf was got by *Morton's Traveller*, his dam by [illegible] out of a fine *Engliſh* mare. Two large paſtures [illegible] good fences, for the mares *gratis*, and great [illegible] of them, but I will run no risk.

2p [illegible]URCHILL ANDERSON.

THE noted high blooded horſe *Traveller* will ſtand at the ſubſcriber's in *Charles City* county, and will cover mares at three pounds the ſeaſon, [illegible]ve pounds enſurance. [illegible] is in great perfection, [illegible] of fifteen hands [illegible] a fine bay. He was got by *Morton's* old *Traveller*, his dam by old *Janus*, out of a high blooded imported [illegible]re. Good paſturage for mares *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. The money muſt [illegible] with the mares, or they will not be received.

5p JOHN EDLOE.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 15*th of* April, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

FIVE hundred acres of land on *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county, about three miles below *Oſborne's* warehouſes, belonging to the eſtate of *John Hylton*, deceaſed. The land is very good for wheat and corn, is a beautiful ſituation to live on, and has a very fine fiſhing place. One half the purchaſe money to be paid on the day of ſale. Perſons deſirous of ſeeing the land may be ſhewn it by applying to *John Hylton*, jun. at *Bermuda Hundred*.

FRANCIS EPPES,)
JOHN HYLTON,) Executors.

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 9, 1778.

ON the ſixteenth of next month, being court day (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) will be expoſed to ſale, for ready money, part of the eſtate of the late General *Mercer*, *viz.* A tract of land on the *Fall Hill*, two miles from *Fredericksburg*, containing three hundred acres, on which are good improvements, three lots of half acres conveniently ſituated in the ſaid town, and the leaſe of an improved lot on the main ſtreet, negroes, ſtock, among which is a fine high blooded mare got by old *Ariſtotle*, houſehold furniture, plate, a choice collection of books, drugs, ſurgical inſtruments, and ſhop furniture and utenſils. At the ſame time will be rented, a well frequented ferry at the lower end of the town. All perſons indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have demands againſt it will make them known before or at the ſale. As it appears from memorandums, that a number of books and other things are lent out, it is expected they will be returned by the day of ſale.

(4) THE EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Wedneſday *the* 29*th of* April, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the* Rockey Ridge,

TWENTY five choice NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women, and children. ‖ JOHN PERRIN.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, laſt *Wedneſday*, a SORREL HORSE about fourteen hands high, marked with white ſpots. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have twenty ſhillings reward. 2* ALEXANDER WILLIE.

...to be Sold...
April *next*, *being* ... *exactly* ...ceth of *for ready money*,

TWENTY likely negro ... men, and boys. NA... GE.

MARCH 18, 1778.

SMITHFIELD

THOSE ſoldiers of the fifth regimen... laſt *December* (in conſequence of ti... hereby ordered ro meet at *Fredericksburg* the... where the officers of the regiment now in *Virginia* ... to attend, in order to march them on to the head... the grand *American* army.

GIVEN under my hand at Smithfield, *the 1ſt day of* March 1778.

JOSIAH PARKER, Col. 5th *Virginia* reg.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR delivering to the commanding officer in *Williamſburg*, *James Wilſon*, who having failed to joined the regiment agreeable to orders, is conſidered as a deſerter. He is about 23 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, has ſhort black hair, and is remarkable for having loſt the firſt joint of the little finger on the left hand.

2* GRANVILLE SMITH.

STRAYED away from *Williamsburg* about the firſt of *March*, a very likely SORREL HORSE, about five years old this ſummer, got by *Janus*, and was in very good order. He has no marks, but a ſmall blaze in his forehead, and a long tail. Whoever brings him to *John Carter* ſhall receive twenty ſhillings; if ſtolen ten pounds, on conviction of the thief.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 13, 1778.

THE ſubſcribers are in want of a quantity of OAK BARK, for which they will give forty ſhillings a cord if delivered at their tanyard in good order, or in proportion if delivered at any landing convenient to this city. *Spaniſh* and white oak bark will be preferred.

2* WILLIAM PLUME, & Co.

ALL the new recruits, and men on furlough, belonging to my regiment of dragoons, are hereby requeſted to rendezvous at the town of *Fredericksburg* punctually on the expiration of their reſpective furloughs, to receive their clothes, and march to join the regiment. An officer of the regiment will attend there to give them their clothes, and conduct them to head quarters. Thoſe who fail to comply with theſe orders will be deemed and treated as deſerters. THEODORICK BLAND, Col. 1ſt regiment of light dragoons.

To be SOLD, *agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of* George Donald, *deceaſed*, *at* Fluvanna *courthouſe*, *on* Thurſday *the 7th of* May,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about four hundred acres, lying on *Rockfiſh* creek, in the ſaid county, adjoining the plantation of Col. *William Henry*, and within two miles of *James* river. A conſiderable proportion of this tract is low grounds, about an hundred acres cleared, and the ſoil in general is good for corn and tobacco. Mr. *Daniel Tilman*, who lives in the neighbourhood, will ſhow the land to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe. One third of the money will be required on executing the deed, the remainder in two annual payments, giving bond and ſecurity.---All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid *George Donald*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make them known to

2‖ ABRAHAM COWLEY, JAMES BUCHANAN, } Executors.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 18, 1778.

THE officers recruiting for the State Artillery are directed to make return of their enliſtments to the Council Board the 7th day of next month, and to march their recruits to this place by that time. Thoſe who fail to make return on that day will be diſcontinued.

By order of the Council.

A. BLAIR, Clerk.

I HEREBY give notice to *Benjamin Strother*, *William Brown*, *John Pearce*, *William Roberts*, and *Joſeph Brinkam*, of *Weſtmoreland*, and *Reuben Tripth* and *Thomas Mathiſon* of *Loudoun* county, that they muſt be at *Fraſer's* ferry, on *Mattapony*, as ſoon as poſſible, in order to go on board the ſhip *Delegates*.

2‖ C. SAUNDERS, Capt.

FOR ſale, three TRACTS of LAND, viz. One thouſand acres on *James* river in *Cumberland City* county, being part of the *Buckland* tract, on which is a very valuable fiſhery, and a quantity of marſh land nearly reclaimed. Four hundred and twelve acres in *Hanover* county, twelve miles above *Richmond* town, with valuable improvements. Two hundred and fifty acres near *James* river, in the upper end of *Cumberland*, fine tobacco land, with a ſmall plantation, and large peach orchard. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, near *Cumberland* old courthouſe. ‖ EDMUND LOGWOOD.

To be RENTED, *and entered on immediately*,

A VALUABLE tract of land in *Jeſſerſon* county, near *Newgate*. The terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Gawin Corbin* in *Caroline* county, who has power to rent the ſame, or the ſubſcriber in *Northumberland*.

‖ JOHN MUNRO.

FOR ſale, a fine PILOT BOAT forty feet keel, now on the ſtocks, which will be finiſhed in a very ſhort time. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Williamſburg*.

CHAMPION TRAVIS.

☞ The above boat will be ſold in ſhares, or altogether, as may ſuit the purchaſer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 11, 1778.

FOR ſale, a likely young NEGRO LAD about 18 years of age, well grown, and would make a genteel man that travels, as he is very fond of horſes. He has been used to the houſe ever ſince a child, can dreſs a houſe cat, and wait very well at table. His pr... ...dant fifty pounds ſterling. A good bill on a... ...t Britain for the above ſum will do, b... ...Glaſgow will be more agreeable. For ... ...of

‖ ... NICOLSON.

NOTICE is ... ...om it may concern, that the Rev. ... ...R, late Rector of *Ruſſell* parish, in the co... ...departed this life the 21 day of *January* 1778.

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THE gentlemen who were kind enough to undertake the ſale of the HAMPDEN SIDNEY LOTTERY tickets will much oblige the ſubſcriber by ſending him an account of the ſucceſs they have had in the ſale of them, as the truſtees wiſh to proceed to the draught as ſoon may be.

P. CARRINGTON.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 17th of* April, *at the plantation whereon* Sylvanus Stokes *formerly lived*, *on* Staunton *river*, *in* Charlotte *county*,

A BEAUTIFUL ſtone colt belonging to the eſtate of *Ambroſe Hundley*, deceaſed. He is a fine cheſtnut ſorrel, one year old, well grown, and high formed; his ſire was *Apollo*, his dam was got by *Janus*, his grandam by *Silver Eye*. Alſo a likely young gelding three years old, and ſome houſehold furniture. All perſons having claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to apply for payment, and thoſe indebted to diſcharge their balances, as the ſubſcriber wiſhes to finiſh his adminiſtration, and cloſe his accounts with that eſtate.

‖ MACK GOODE, Adm.

WANTED to hire, a negro gardener, two negro carpenters, and a perſon capable of driving a chariot. Good wages will be given, and for particulars apply to the printer.

DINWIDDIE, *July* 15, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber hath for ſale about 6000 acres of land near the old town of *Peytonsburg*, in the county of *Pittſylvania*, which in *Amelia* county would ſell from 40s. to 5l. per acre, on which are ſeveral ſmall tenements and plantations; alſo 6000 acres on the waters and branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* rivers, in the county of *Halifax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall plantations and improvements. Alſo 6000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, in different parts of that county; likewiſe ſeveral ſmall pieces of land in the counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunſwick*, containing about 400 and 500 acres each. (tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

☞ *Feb.* 10, 1778. Since writing of the above adverſtiſement I have ſeen the firſt mentioned lands, which are exceeding fine for tobacco, lie well, are well watered, and free from ſtones; the whole tendable, and the greateſt part rich. R. A.